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1. VEB Funkanlagen

VEB Funkanlagen has been established within the present buildings of Funkwerk Koepenick. It is directly subordinate to the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications. In May 1953, there were about 20 technicians in the new VEB, all taken from the staff of Funkwerk Koepenick. These included:

Hubert Coenen	Head (Ex-USSR)
Hans Drechsler	Main Department head
Walter Stollberg	Some political function as well as technical

Gerhardt Hahnke	Current supply
Erlich, (fnu)	
Georg Fischer	
Osterreede, (fnu)	
Jahnke, (fnu)	

and about 13 others.

The new VEB is concerned with plans and preparations for building radio equipment, rather than with new design work. The alteration of the power of Bulgarian and Rumanian radio transmitters and the building of high power radio transmitters are to be undertaken by this new VEB.¹

2. Wilhelm Grimm

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This man, now concerned with Koepenick's navigation equipment project

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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3. Radar (Kollisionsschutzgeraet)

The paraboloid reflector now in use can be horizontally rotated. No steps have yet been taken to make it movable in a vertical plane. The antenna has, however, been placed a short way from the focus, so that there is some vertical scattering of the beam. It is not clear if this is merely experimental or is to be permanent.

4. Manifer iron powder

The use of Manifer iron powder, produced by Hescho-Kahla, has not been very successful at Koepenick, where it is used for band filter coils in input circuits. It has been discovered that this material causes greater losses than carbonyl iron, and that it is not mechanically suited for use in fine threads.

5. Carbonyl iron powder

This has been received for the last six months from Gera Kondensatorenwerk, where it is pressed. Production takes place at the chemical works at Leuna. Koepenick has been receiving 50 - 100 kgs per month.

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Comment:

It was later reported

that the dissolution of VEB Funkanlagen was under consideration because of excessive costs and inefficiency.

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